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OUR SISTERS TO THE NORTH

BY LIZ APPEL RINCK, I'/BUTLER, EDITOR

"IN MY COLLEGE DAYS IN TORONTO, SIGMA WAS THE ONLY CANADIAN CHAPTER. AT TIMES IT FELT STRANGE, AND WE TOLD OURSELVES, AND ANYONE WHO WOULD LISTEN, THAT OF COURSE. WE WERE 'DIFFERENT.' ONE WHO WOULD NOT LISTEN WAS OUR DISTRICT PRESIDENT, HELEN J. WRIGHT OF SYRACUSE. STOP TELLING ME YOU ARE DIFFERENT. YOU MEAN YOU THINK YOU ARE UNIQUE, AND REALLY YOU ARE VERY LIKE EVERYONE ELSE. BESIDES, EVERY THETA CHAPTER IS DIFFERENT FROM EVERY OTHER." -ADELAIDE MACDONALD SINCLAIR. SIGMA/TORONTO, FRATERNITY PRESIDENT, 1938-42

Of course we United States Thetas know that Canada is the neighboring country to the north. Of course we US Thetas also know that there are Thetas in Canada. And I think that most of us would echo the quote, above, and say that Theta sisterhood knows no boundaries.

But how many of us, dear readers, remember that Kappa Alpha Theta was the first Greek-letter fraternity for women to estabish a chapter in Canada (the above-mentioned Sigma, chartered in 1887)? And how many know that Theta currently has four active Canadian college chapters (Beta Upsilon/British Columbia, Beta Chi/Alberta, Beta Psi/McGill, and Gamma Epsilon/Western Ontario) and four active Canadian alumnae chapters (Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto, and Vancouver)?

If those facts are a surprise, odds are good that even fewer Thetas know that 15 of the 26 NPC member groups have college chapters in Canada and that 18 Canadian universities are home to at least one NPC women's fraternity. Alpha Gamma Delta has the most Canadian college chapters-eight.

Just like familial sisters, it seems that Canadian and US Thetas sometimes take one another for granted. So it is with particular pleasure that we introduce the cover subject of this issue of the Theta magazine, Dr. Linda Warren, Beta Upsilon/British Columbia, who was recently awarded the prestigious Order of British Columbia for a career spent promoting women's health. Learn more by turning to page 20.

Warren is one of the more than 4,200 Canadians who have been initiated into Kappa Alpha Theta. They include Joyce Fairbairn, Beta Chi/Alberta, Canadian senator and the first woman to be Leader of the Government in the Senate; Dr. Mary Lee Edward, Sigma/Toronto, who served as a front-line physician in World War I; Marlene Douglas Streit, Gamma Gamma/Rollins, champion golfer; Vera Kelsey, Alpha Pi/North Dakota, author and journalist; Nora Welbourn Dietlein, Beta Chi/Alberta, scientist; and Margaret Howell Mitchell, Sigma/Toronto, ornithologist.

In addition to recognizing our sisters to the north, this issue of the Theta magazine also introduces Kappa Alpha Theta Life Loyal, a program that recently debuted at Grand Convention. Modeled on successful programs offered by other large fraternities and sororites, Theta Life Loyal was conceived by Grand Council as the most equitable, sustainable plan to provide needed funds to endow The Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine; to free up funds to support our college chapters; and to allow us to provide recognition to those who support the Fraternity financially. For more information about Theta Life Loyal, please go to page 16.

A centennial anniversary is indeed a milestone; last autumn, the Alpha Omicron Chapter at Oklahoma celebrated 100 years in Kappa Alpha Theta. Not many anniversary celebrations can boast both a B-29 bomber and a six-foot-long ice sculpture! Those curious about further details may read the full story on page 15.

Observant readers will remember that the cover of our Summer 2009 issue also featured a notable Canadian Theta: Robyn Gunn, Gamma Epsilon/Western Ontario. We are delighted to have had two opportunities in the last year to spotlight our international chapters and some of our international members. 0

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CELEBRATE SISTERHOOD

Even if you weren't able to actually travel to Tueson for Theta's Grand Convention in June, you can still be part of the fun. Log into www.kappaalphatheta.org, choose Events, and then choose Grand Convention. You'll find links to photos, blogs, daily news, amendments to the Fraternity's laws, and much more!

KAPPA ALPHA THETA BADGES

Your Theta badge is a visible symbol of your membership in the Fraternity, not just a piece of jewelry. While most members retain their badges throughout their lifetimes, badges often find their way to the Fraternity headquarters, to college chapters, or-unfortunately-to antique sales, estate sales, or online auction sites such as eBay.

The Kappa Alpha Theta Constitution (Article IX. Section 3.B) states, "The badge is the property of the Fraternity and should be retained by the member only so long as she shall remain a member...."

There are several appropriate dispositions for Theta badges in the event of a member's death. The badge may be buried with the member or it may be given to a Kappa Alpha Theta relative or friend. The badge may also be returned to the Fraternity; in this case, the member or the member's family may make suggestions about specific usage of the badge.

Please note that the Fraternity and staff archivists monitor online auction sites for badges and other Theta items. Unusual pieces that will enhance the archives collection are bid upon, but it is fiscally and logistically impossible for the Fraternity to purchase all badges. Please also note that the Fraternity cannot "buy back" badges from members.

A UNITED FRONT AGAINST HAZING

Sports teams are doing it; high school clubs are doing it; marching bands are doing it. They're going to college with the expectation that it's OK to make others feel uncomfortable. Sometimes hazing is even encouraged to make the perpetrators feel accepted.

What began as a prank, "tradition," or a perceived right of passage can easily get out of hand and become a dangerous, illegal activity punishable by law. Kappa Alpha Theta has many programs to educate our members about hazing-what it is and how to prevent it-and hazing awareness is an ongoing process as we add new members each year.

In 2009, Kappa Alpha Theta became a platinum sponsor of HazingPrevention,Org, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose goal is to encourage healthy and productive experiences for new members of teams, student organizations, and fraternities and sororities. Through diverse programs, include a national hazing symposium, webinars, and a resource library, the organization seeks to empower people to recognize, prevent, and address hazing in their communities.

NPC'S "MY COLLEGE LIFESTYLE" WEBSITE

NPC recently launched a website called My College Lifestyle (www.mycollegelifestyle.com/) that highlights the true tales of sorority life according to five sorority women. Check it out!

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MISSING MAGAZINE?

If you misplaced the Spring 2010 issue of The Magazine before you had a chance to finish it, or your dog ate it, or your postal carrier failed to deliver it, you can read it online! After you've logged into the Fraternity's website, simply click The Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine link on the left side of your screen.

In addition to giving you access to past issues (We're adding more all the time.), the magazine area also includes a bit of publication history as well as information about submission and advertising requirements.

REUNIONS ANNOUNCED

Spring 2011 reunion for Beta Nu new member classes of 1972-1974. Please contact Joellen Hubsch McCroan, joemmc@aol.com

PLANNING A REUNION?

Place a reunion notice in The Magazine and on the Theta website. Mail a brief notice to Reunions, The Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine, 8740 Founders Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268, and e-mail webmaster@kappaalphatheta.org.

Notices for reunions to be held May through July must be received by January 31; for August through October, received by April 11; for November through January, received by July 11; and for February through April, by October 23. 0

WHAT'S NEW?

Is there some exciting news about yourself or your chapter that you'd like to share with other Thetas? Let us know! A submission form may be found in The Magasine area of the Theta website, or you may send items via e-mail or smail mail to the editor. Addresses are listed on page 2. Please include your name and chapter of affiliation with each submission.

WRITE TO US

Do you have a comment about an article in this or any other Issue of The Magazine? Do you know an accomplished Theta who would be a good subject for a profile article? Do you have a Theta issue on your mind?

Then let us hear from you! We are pleased to receive letters from our readers; we value your input. Correspondence by regular mail or e-mail may be sent to the editor. (See page 2 for addresses.)

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For half a century Theta women have supported one another through Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation.

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Give, receive or share, and make Theta dreams possible.

give



"I was giving to the Foundation because of the gratitude I had for what it did for me and what it can do for others. The more you support the dreams of other women, the more you make your dreams come true."

Kelly Wesley (Gamma lota/Kentucky)

The opportunities and options for supporting Theta women are as diverse as our sisterhood. For information, visit kappaalphathetafoundation.org or contact Kristen Magnes, director of development, at 1.888.KAO.1870 ext 148 or kmagnes@ kappaalphatheta.org.

receive



"During college, the value of the Canadian dollar hit a historic low below \$0.62 U.S. The Foundation really eased my financial burdens. Being part of a scholarship that pays tribute to the remarkable founders of Kappa Alpha Theta is one of the greatest honors I have ever received."

Kari Gustafson (Alpha Pi/ North Dakota)

Theta Foundation leads the Greek community, awarding more than \$500,000 in graduate and undergraduate scholarships each year, in addition to grants, and our unique Friendship Fund gifts. For information, visit kappaalphathetafoundation.org.

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"We are helping to perpetuate this terrific organization, now celebrating 50 years of supporting Theta women. There are few organizations that can claim such a rich and long heritage. I share as a Foundation advocate to help others as I have been helped."

Laurie McGregor Connor (Gamma deuteron/Ohio Wesleyan)

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THANK YOU FROM TANZANIA

I wanted to write to you on behalf of all of us at St Jude's, and say thank you so much for the amazing feature article about us ("Anything to Make a Difference," Autumn 2009). It was beautifully written, and all the pictures really showed how great the school is and how full of beautiful kids.

I have had an overwhelming response, from my whole Theta class and from my university, on Facebook, on e-mail.... :) It has just been great! I know this feature has brought St Jude's into the homes and hearts of thousands all across America, and we are so thankful.

ALEXANDRA SCHAERRER ZI/WASHINGTON & LEE

I REMEMBER A DIFFERENT ME

I really enjoyed reading "I Remember A Different Me" (Winter 2009-10). As a mother of a special-needs child (CP, visual/hearing impairments, seizures, genetic disorder, developmental delays, etc.), I can relate to Rogers's drive and motivation to help others and appreciate our differences. Now that my son's health is more stable, I also plan to pursue some opportunities to assist other parents and family members facing some of the obstacles I have faced. Rogers has set a great example for us all.

LAURA MARTIN ELLIOTT ΓΘ/CARNEGIE MELLON

Thank you for your inspiring story about Rogers Hartmann (Winter 2009-10). Her journey is especially striking to me as we were in the same new member class, though at differ-

As the outreach coordinator for the NeuroSensory Center of Eastern Pennsylvania, I would share some hope with Rogers and others who suffer from mystery disorders like dystonia.

The doctors at the NeuroSensory Centers of America (there are ten around the country) believe that disorders like dystonia (as well as fibromyalgia, migraines, ADD, ADHD, autism and others) orginate from imbalances in the neurosensory systems-vision, auditory and vestibular. Using non-invasive computerized testing (think Star Trek!), the doctors and staff identify the cause of the imbalance and then create a customized protocol to treat the source. Many of our patients have achieved remarkable recovery from disorders which other medical practitioners called 'hopeless.'

I encourage Rogers and others suffering to locate a center near them (www.neurosensorvcenters.com).

PAULA CHAIKEN BP/DUKE

Rogers responds: I had no idea how many Thetas from around the US know me. It has really demonstrated what Theta is all about: Sisterhood.

And many who don't know me have emailed me. It's very sweet and has been very

To those who are interested, I want to

remind you about my website, www.lifewithdystonia.com.

MAGAZINE MAKEOVER

I just received the newly redesigned Winter issue of The Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine, and I really love what you have done with it! The stories were very interesting, the text and visuals are appealing, and overall it just was very successful. I really hope that you are receiving some positive feedback from your members.

Also, I have seen Rogers Hartmann on a television show in the past (I believe it was the Today Show, but I can't be sure.), and her story is amazing. What an interesting human interest piece for your members!

BRUCE HAMMOND DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS/EDITOR DELTA SIGMA PHI

The new format is fine and I enjoyed the Winter issue. One thing that really pleased me is that you are no longer going to print photos of Thetas "kiting." I always thought that looked corny, childish, and inappropriate. Thanks for dropping it!

SANDRA WALKER KELLY Γ∆/OHIO WESLEYAN

I'm a bit behind and just read the Autumn issue a couple of days ago and then the Winter issue. The new format is wonderful: colorful and fun to read with all the pictures. And the articles are interesting.

Thank you for all you do for Theta! CAROLYN WATSON KRUGER A/DEPAUW

The Winter issue of the Theta magazine is by far the most interesting I have ever seen. I have seen quite a few, having been initiated in 1930.

It is also very handsomely designed. But I didn't even try to read the sidebars printed in white on gold.

Thank you for reinforcing my pride in Theta. MARTHA ADAMS LYDON I/BUTLER

Editor's note: Martha, we hope that you and other readers who wrote about the sidebars will be pleased to note that they are now black type on a gold background. We think you were right: the first design was hard on the eyes!

With the receipt of the latest Theta magazine, I was moved to communicate my appreciation for the changes and updates you've introduced. We are indeed up-to-date with technology yet still covering the amazing stories that connect us. I particularly enjoyed the great article on CASA ("Speaking Up for Children," Winter 2009-10) by Laura Kassenbrock, a fellow Gamma.

Keep up the good work! KAREN HAUSMAN GARVER T/BUTLER

I must have missed the Autumn issue: the Winter edition is the first "re-do" I have seen. Your human interest stories are all well and good but are available in many publications and also on Oprah and other TV outlets.

The Theta magazine should be about all of us-what we're doing, when and who we married, children, anniversaries, and accomplishments. None of this is available anywhere else, except in some school alumni publications. Please rethink and reinstitute this past wonderful chronicle of all our lives.

JAMIE BRANCH WRIGHT BP/DUKE

Editor's note: The "Snapshots" section includes submissions from Thetas about their individual accomplishments (e.g., job promotions, elections to office, awards) and group activities (e.g., reunions, service projects, travels, get-togethers). This section has been a part of the Theta magazine since the beginning, although it has gone by other names, including "Of Note" and "Twine for the Kite." Class notes, such as those included in many college and university publications, haven't ever been a feature of The Kappa Alpha Theta Magasine. (Although wedding and baby photos may be uploaded to the Photo Zone section of the Theta website, www.kappaalphatheta.org/alumnae/community/photozone/.)

PANHELLENIC SISTERHOOD

As the editor of The Anchor of Alpha Sigma Tau, I get the pleasure of receiving most of the NPC groups' magazines. And I read them-from cover to cover! I look for ideas and try to get a general feeling for each sorority, its focus and personality. I enjoy each magazine genuinely!

I must comment on "The Sisterhood of the Traveling Chapter" (Winter 2009-10). What a wonderful story of collaboration between Theta and Kappa Kappa Gamma! This is true sisterhood! I get to see this a lot within the alumnae realm, as I am actively involved in the Indianapolis Alumnae Panhellenic, but is is great to see it on the collegiate side, as well.

As sorority women, this is the perfect reason why we became involved in the first place: sisterhood. Whether we wear a Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, or Alpha Sigma Tau badge, we are sisters. And we have much in common.

Congratulations on an outstanding article and issue!

SALLY BRANCHEAU BELKNAP EDITOR, THE ANCHOR ALPHA SIGMA TAU SORORITY

POWERFUL WORDS

I am proud to be a 60-year Theta. I was initiated into the Beta Tau Chapter at Denison University in Granville, Ohio, in 1949. Do vou remember the Theta alumna who placed the Theta kite over your heart? I do! And I remember the words she said.

After graduation, I married my college sweetheart. We made our home in Granville, I staved involved with the Beta Tau Chapter, and eventually I was asked to take part in the

Initiation Service. I memorized my portion of the service, and it has been a privilege to renew my own vows as I have initiated nearly a thousand Thetas during the past 35 or so years. I have retired now but this beautiful message has become a part of me, and I recite the words (to myself) quite often.

Like a prayer, these words were most helpful to me this past spring when I was rushed to the hospital emergency room with complications following cervical spinal surgery. I was readmitted after several hours of tests, still suffering pain and severe leg spasms. I knew I had to lie perfectly still for 30 minutes or more for an MRI late that night. I didn't know if I could do it, but very slowly, with ears plugged and eyes closed, I asked for God's help, and then I repeated five times, silently, the Initiation speech I know so well. When the technician eased me out of the machine, he smiled and told me that I had not moved once-all the images were clear.

Early the following morning a second surgery relieved the pressure on my spinal cord, and with excellent care and rehab I'm feeling well.

For me, the Initiation speech is a constant reminder of the bonds of sisterhood I share with my Theta sisters everywhere. May Theta love be with you always.

JEAN LOCKHART ULLMAN BT/DENISON

75 YEARS IN THETA

I am not sure whom I should thank for the lovely surprise that arrived in the mail a few weeks ago. When I opened the package and found a pansy pin to recognize my 75 years of being a Theta, I thought, There must be a mistake. They have sent it early.

Then I did the arithmetic, and it was true. I was initiated in 1934 at our Tau Chapter at Northwestern University.

I loved being a Theta then and in my long life after college days, I continue to enjoy it. Most of those years have been spent in East Lansing, Mich., home of Michigan State University. Here I have developed some very dear friendships with Thetas from various schools. I will wear my pansy pin with great

BEATRICE HILTON MOULTON T/NORTHWESTERN ()

WRITE TO US!

Do you have a comment about an article in this or any other issue of The Magazine? Do you have a Theta issue on your mind? Then let us hear from you! We are pleased to receive letters from our readers; we value your input.

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- A Epsilon Lambda Chapter members from Dickinson presented the local Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) with picture frames made during recruitment.
- B Christa Samaha, HP/James Madison, led JMU students and William & Mary students for a service trip in Nicaragua. Katie Minese, HP/James Madison; Samaha; Sarah-Graham Turtletaub, BA/William & Mary; and Hannah Pace, HP/James Madison participated.
- C Alpha Lambda Chapter at Washington held its second Hearts of Gold Auction, raising \$18,755 for national CASA. Pictured are past Foundation trustee Joyce Harrison Honeyman, BZ/Oklahoma State, and event

- director Nichole Chittick, AA/Washington.
- D Bridget Larson and Leslie Burdett, both ZΣ/Ohio Northern, travelled to Kenya to provide medical care to the Masara Villagers. Their group assisted nearly 2,000 people in two weeks at the Mama Pilista Bonyo Memorial Health clinic.
- E AΘ/Texas members travelled to Belize on a mission trip. The group built a bathroom at the Gulisi Community Primary School. (Front) Liz LaRocca, Cecile Scott (middle) Julia Davis, Katherine Davis, Teel Liddell, Jordan Brosseau, (back) Emily Hunt, and Katy McNey.
- F The Norman Alumnae Chapter joined

- Alpha Omicron Chapter at Oklahoma for Founders Day, Attending were Foundation trustee Elizabeth Prosser, Norman Alumnae Chapter president Ann Foerster Ryan, Alpha Omicron Chapter president Emily Payne, and District VI alumnae district officer Carol Franklin Joullian, all Alpha Omicron/Oklahoma.
- G Anne Nevotti Spinks, ΓΨ/Texas Christian; Kathryn Baker Farris, ГФ/Texas Tech; Patricia Nordhem Wilson, Allinois; Kathy Stebleton Schultz, ΓΣ/San Diego State; and Barbara Burke Marlin, BN/Florida State, attended the Fort Bend Alumnae Chapter's Girlfriends Giggle, a grown-up pajama

<u> THETAS OF NOTE</u>



MEREDITH MATTHEWS. EZ/MISSISSIPPI, has been selected to serve a three year term on the board of the International Dyslexic Association.



CAROL SOUCEK KING. O/USC, has bequeathed University of Southern Carol Soucek King and Richard King Center for Architecture, Art and the Humanities/USC



VALERIE FOSTER HOFFMAN, O/USC, and her husband, Eugene, were honored for their gifts to USC University Hospital, the Valerie & Eugene Henry Hoffman Waterfall and the Valene & Eugene Henry Hoffman Cafe



The American School named MELISSA MASINO, FM/MARYLAND, one of its Year. The award is given to selors in America.



ZETA ETA CHAPTER pres-KATHARINE KENYON participated in WOFFORD'S Greek Week

BETSY MERRILL NEUMANN, I/BUTLER, was recognized by North



party benefitting a women's shelter.

- H Arlington Area Alumnae Chapter officers enjoyed the chapter's Founders Day. (Front) Casey Anderson, EE/Baylor; Sara Drischler, EΩ/Washington & Jefferson; (back) Barbara Johnson Beaty, ΓΟ/New Mexico; Mary Bess Corbin Dalton and Carol Huckaby Daley, both EE/Baylor; Stephanie Grady Milligan, IT/Tulsa; and Amanda Miller Ray, EE/Baylor.
- Seventy-five-year Theta Gladys Staffanson Lutticken, AN/Montana, and Corinne Lindsay Zitzner, Al/Puget Sound, attended the Palo Alto Alumnae Chapter's Founders Day celebration.

Theta Families

Daughter Margaret Snyder Taylor,

- ΔN/Arkansas, and mother Jane Engeler Snyder Siler, I'/Butler, have enjoyed their bonds in Theta for more than 35 years.
- K Proud Theta Lalla Boswell Heyde, A/DePauw, celebrated the initiation of her granddaughter at Texas Christian University. Pictured are new initiate Caroline Heyde, PY/TCU; Heyde; and granddaughter Randall Heyde, A/DePauw. Lalla's mother, Reba McMahan Boswell, was also a member of Alpha Chapter.
- L Three Delta Epsilon alumnae from the 1980 initiation class at Arizona State attended family weekend at Arizona, where their three daughters are now members of the Beta Delta Chapter. Pictured are Charla Adkins Aylsworth, ∆E/Arizona State; Brittany Aylsworth, BA/Arizona;

- Kitty Carr Rarrick, AE/Arizona State; Chelsea Rarrick, BA/Arizona; Brooks Biddulph Martinez, AE/Arizona State; and Madelyne Martinez, B∆/Arizona.
- M Amanda McCall, AE/Arizona State, is the eleventh family member to be initiated into Kappa Alpha Theta. She joins her grandmother, mother, aunts, and cousins.
- N The Blake/Burke family gathered at Florida State's Beta Nu Chapter for the family's fourth generation Theta. Grandmother Carol Hughes Blake, BT/Colorado State; granddaughter Rachel Burke, BN/Florida State; and mother Nancy Blake Burke, B/ Indiana, took part in Rachel's initiation with her great-grandmother's Louise Thomasson Hughes, BI/Colorado State. badee.

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LAUREN LELAND. H/MICHIGAN, was named one of the Michigan Daily's students of the MPowered, a university encourages students to

solve social problems not innovation and actively brainstorming and imple-

JENNIFER ROTTENBERG. EM/PRINCETON, is one of the co-founders of Pondigo, the website for single alumni from the nation's top colleges, universities, and graduate programs. All members must be from a short list of academic programs ranging from Harvard to Stanford

DANAE COUCH. EE/BAYLOR, received first runner-up at the Miss

DEBBIE FRIEZ, ATI/ NORTH DAKOTA, was named 2010 board presdent of the Washington Women in Public

TIFFANY YOSHIDA, EX/UC IRVINE, has been awarded Epsilon Sigma Chapter's highest honor-the Bishop's Pin. The pin is named for the

women of the Bishop family, a trio of California Thetas who exemplified true service, sisterhood, and intellectual growth in

LORRIE REED PARKER. IIZ/OKLAHOMA STATE, Association's International Chairman and an international judge. She was vital in selecting the US Olympic figure skating team for the 2010 Vancouver Olympic

Games and was able to march in the opening and closing ceremonies

RACHEL TILGHMAN. HE/CHAPMAN, attended the alumnae initiation cormony for ROBIN MCGRAW, O/USC, and taken with the new initiate and her husband. Dr. Phil McGraw.



- A Eight 50-year Gamma Mu Chapter alumnae from Maryland met for a minireunion in Annapolis, Md. (Front) Lynn Pike Scudder, Ellen Musgrove Durigg, Betty Cavin Bethards, (back) Claudia Brush Kidwell, Jean Vonderahe Bousum, Sharon McKenzie Beardall, Pat Ritchie Sharp, and Sue Laffan Thompson.
- B Alumnae of Delta Theta Chapter at Florida reunited in Gainesville. Pictured are Kathleen Sommerville Butler, Elaine Jarvis Pattillo, Karen Nestor Blass, Tracy Leeward Kuipers, and Janet Jarvis Miller.
- C Alumnae of Gamma Delta Chapter at
- Georgia reconnected during a weekend in Hilton Head Island, SC. In attendance were (front) Ellen Rossiter Houpt, Susan Torrance Welsh, Natalie Smith Childs, (middle) Christy Falcon Parker, Erin Moore Graner, Ashley Orrell Langham, Beth Morris Self, Anne Reynolds Packard, Salina Hovey Millen, Amy McCrory Brown, Kim Hunnicutt Crawford, (back) Tricia Wilson Golden, Karen Chapman Reese, Carrie Dieterle Raeber, and Courtney Mooney Jewell.
- D Eleven members of the 1969 initiation class of Alpha Chi Chapter at Purdue met
- in Sunset, SC, to celebrate their 40th anniversary. Pictured are Peggy Fawcett Edwards, Elaine Rush Haehl, Julie Carlson Wright, Katie Baugh Nielsen, Nancy Bange Kennedy, Kathy Walker Schniedwind, Linda Weaver Roberts, Anne Littlefield Young, Melinda Diehl Van Paasschen, Mary Kay Greif Frech, and Susan Wood Brown.
- E Twelve members of Alpha Chapter's class of 1959 met at DePauw for their 50th reunion. The women shared stories of their college days and had a special luncheon at the chapter facility. Pictured are (front) Ann Egbert Grundstrom, Lil Smith Cashman, Barb Herrick Hill, Sue Egbert Hovland, Sharon Dahlheimer Kovac, (back)

THETA AUTHORS



STANSBURY, P/NEBRASKA, has written Two Men-Two Parns a story about William around Africa in 1894 to establish his pharmaceutical company, and the

The three volumes of

PATRICIA NELSON FOULKE'S. Y/MINNESTOA, heritage tourism trilogy will be on alternate selection by the Book of the Month Club, the History Book Club, and the Military Book Club The three books are A Visitor's Guide to Colonial &

Revolutionary New England, A Visitor's Guide to Colonial & Revolutionary Mid-Atlantic America, and A. Visitor's Guide to the Colonial & Revolutionary

Managed to Survive my Twenties with (Most of) My Dignity Still Intact, by ANNA MITCHAEL,

AO/TEXAS, is a hilarlously honest tale about one.

woman and the choices

LAURA JACOBS. T/NORTHWESTERN, has and Margret Snow, an upper-crust New York of bird-watching. But a violent upheaval turns upside-down, and she becomes an overnight art DR. CHERYL BLOWEY RUDE, K/KANSAS, in collaboration with many of leadership development youth, and young adults The book includes a compilation of more than 24 designed for K-12 classrooms, workshop events community programs. sessions, and college aca-



Myrna McGreevy Newpart, Mary Morgan Halfmann, Nancy McCay Miles, Liz Roys Beiser, Rachel Hampton Park, Thea Phelps Wellington, and Barb Lindley Schrier.

- Susann Kesler Traister, Cari Price Hall, Linda Rearwin Tripp, Laurie Hansen Meinke, Carolyn Hoop Haiman, Janice Clarke Carusi, Brenda Hollar Carter, Nancy Wollmer Koehler, Barbara Caleen Hansen, and Jean Froley Niven, all 50year Thetas and alumnae of Beta Xi Chapter at UCLA, reunited in Long Beach. Calif, to celebrate the memory of friend and fellow Theta Moira McDermott Black.
- Nineteen alumnae of Alpha Lambda Chapter at Washington gathered in Bend,

Ore., for a reunion. In attendance were (front) Lee Nepage Blume, Carolyn Loe Hill, Mary Bush McNulty, Heidi Jensen Rabel, Mary Turner, Sue Williamson Albrecht, Marilyn Lockwood Jones, (back) Mary Mellinger Williams, Deanna Countner Carpenter, Sharon Lund Friel, Marilyn McVay Richards, Pam Pearson Matthews, Beth Horm Kamieniecki, Maribeth Conway Steiner, Pati Deskins Otley, Susan Trimble Svenson, Penny Newton Lee, Vicki Sutcliffe Engel, and Judy White.

H Karen Johnson Clements, Susan Quade Matthews, Pat Reville Ling, Renate Reimerdes Tilson, and Buff Chamard Harrington, the "Fabulous Five" from

- Lambda Chapter at Vermont, have met annually since 1981.
- A group of Omega Chapter alumnae from UC Berkeley held a reunion luncheon in Alameda, Calif. They have been loyal friends in Theta for nearly 60 years!
- J A group of Theta friends reunited in Chicago. Pictured are Jillian Mathias Kyde, HI/UC San Diego, and Molly Mullen, Anna Sobieski, Katy Burroughs, Juliane Chalabi, Carolyn Lowry, Lydia Dodge, Mackenzie Knowling, Maren Pedersen, Victoria Walters, Kelly Lardner Haradon, Elizabeth Behrmann West, Jayme Rasmussen, and Kim Grant, all of Eta Nu Chapter at Lake Forest.

COLLEGE CHAI

ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER members at OHIO STATE Thori, a 14-hour dance Nationwide Children's Hospital. The chapter won best dancer at the event

EPSILON EPSILON CHAPTER at BAYLOR campus Kings Club, a

reach program to create a

safe and rewarding envi-

ronment for children.

BETA TAU CHAPTER AL **DENISON** participated in Service on September 11 by serving the Columbus (Ohio) Habitat for Humanity ReStore

ZETA SIGMA CHAPTER at OHIO NORTHERN munity service, most improved chapter GPA, and silver chapter awards at the university's annual Greek week awards banquet Additionally, GILLIAN HANSEL received outstandand KAREN THATCHER

AL PUGET SOUND'S Awards DELTA IOTA **CHAPTER** was awarded chapter of excellence, a service award for averaging 24 hours of community service per member. and chapter of the year received individual awards. including KELLY **HEUSINKVELD** as fine

artist of the year, BRITT HAMLIN as Greek athle of the year DEVON WOHL year, and KAREN PRYOR as Greek junior of the year

ZETA OMEGA CHAPTER'S mother/daughter brunch ians from LOYOLA MARYMOUNT treated ful meal at La Vecchia in Santa Monica, Calif.

CAITLIN CUSACK, KIM KRITZER, and JESSICA BENDER COLLEGE PSI CHAPTER # WISCONSIN. participated in a lobbying event for CASA at the state capital building

GAMMA SIGMA CHAPTER at SAN DIEGO STATE in the San Bernardino Mountains, 90 chapter members attended the weekend, complete with a paintball, early-morning hiking, and "Pall-oke." •

2009-10 ACADEMIC YEAR

CRUIMENT

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS THAT PLEDGED QUOTA DURING THE 2009 -2010 ACADEMIC YEAR. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED VIA CHAPTERS SUBMITTING THE RECRUITMENT & PANHELLENIC REPORT.

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AΘ/Texas AO/Oklahoma AΦ/Tulane TT/Tulsa ΓΦ/Texas Tech ΔΩ/Texas A&M EE/Baylor

DISTRICT VII

O/USC BΔ/Arizona BM/Nevada* BE/UCLA **TP/UC Santa Barbara** ΓΣ/San Diego State ΔE/Arizona State EΣ/UC Irvine* ZO/ Cal Poly ZP/UC San Diego

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DISTRICT IX

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- * Indicates chapters that pledged 60% or more of the Theta legacies participating in their respective schools' recruitment.
- ** Indicates chapters pledging 100% of Theta legacies participating in recruitment.
- *** These chapters are participating in a pilot program to test a new officer structure.



JEAN BOYD LACY PLEDGED THE BETA LAMBDA CHAPTER AT WILLIAM & MARY IN 1943. HER DAUGHTER WRITES, "MY MOM NEVER MISSES A HOMECOMING OR A VISIT TO 'HER' THETA HOUSE. I GREW UP LOVING PANSIES AND, WHEN I WAS SEPARATED IN A STORE, LISTENING FOR THE THETA WHISTLE.

TELL US ABOUT SOME FUN/HAPPY TIMES ON CAMPUS DURING WORLD WAR II.

We had a housemother named Momma Stringfellow. She lived in an apartment on the first floor. She was very social and loved to talk to the boys when they came to get their dates. We girls loved to sit on the rock in front of the Theta house with our dates and "pitch a little woo" (kissing). Momma would open the door and that let us know it was time to come in.

We loved music. The Theta house had a piano, and we would gather round and sing. We loved dances, too; some were held at the Williamsburg Inn.

WHAT WERE SOME MORE CHAL-LENGING EXPERIENCES?

There were not alot of men on campus because of the war. It was a sad time because we would go to the train station to see many of the men leave for war. We would receive letters and telegrams and often hear of men who lost their lives.

HOW HAS THE BETA LAMBDA CHAPTER CHANGED?

We were not able to purchase Theta logo clothing, but we wore our Theta badges everyday!

WHAT SOUND DO YOU LOVE?

Music ... from opera to jazz to Motown.

WHAT SOUND DO YOU HATE?

Chalk on a blackboard!

WHAT HAS THETA FOR A LIFETIME **MEANT TO YOU?**

Theta has opened many doors, and Theta friendships have carried me through happy and sad times. The death of my first husband, George Lee Melntyre, a young judge/attorney, was difficult. I had three children and my sisters in Theta continued to help. Eventually, one of them, Ruth Weimer Tillar, introduced me to my second husband, Ben R Lacy, III.

Homecoming at William and Mary always included visits to the Theta house and cocktail parties with Ruth, Jeanne Schoenewolf, Dorothy Agurk Edmunds, Jane Whitmore Whittemore, and other sorority friends, plus the Homecoming football game and the alumni dance on Saturday night. Always the visit to William and Mary invoked the wonderful days on campus!

WHAT IS YOUR FONDEST THETA **MEMORY?**

I am thrilled to have my daughter and granddaughter in Kappa Alpha Theta! I attended my daughter's, (Elizabeth "Betsy" MeIntyre Quarles) initiation into Beta Lambda. It was very memorable and emotional for both of us. Betsy actually lived in the same room that I did. I wasn't able to attend my granddaughter's. (Elizabeth "Lacy" Quarles) initiation, but I did make a trip to the Delta Chi Chapter to see the facility and meet a lot of the great girls. \(\dagger)



Jean Boyd Lacy, BA/William & Mary.



KAPPA ALPHA THETA'S TRUE PROMISE IS A VOW, A TWO-WAY PLEDGE BETWEEN THE FRATERNITY AND EACH OF HER MEM-BERS. IT IS UP TO EACH THETA TO DISCOVER AND FULFILL THE PROMISE WITHIN HERSELF. SO, TOO, IS IT UP TO EACH THETA TO DETERMINE WHAT THE FRATERMITY WILL MEAN TO HER AND HOW HER MEMBERSHIP WILL CONTRIBUTE TO HER LIFE.

HOW WILL YOU LIVE OUT YOUR

PROMISE?

DIAN FOSSEY, GAMMA XI/SAN JOSE STATE, IS A KAPPA ALPHA THETA WOMAN OF TRUE PROMISE.

Kappa Alpha Theta offers women a lifelong opportunity for social/intellectual, and moral growth, and if there was ever a model for realizing that potential late in life, Dian Fossey, Gamma Xi/San Jose State, would be it.

Fossey, along with Jane Goodall and Birute Galdikas, is considered one of the world's most prominent primatologists; the three are known as "The Trimates." Her study of African mountain gorillas-she lived among them for 22 years, mimicking their behaviors and earning their trust-dispelled many myths about their violent nature.

But Fossey's path was not a straight one. She had always loved animals and excelled in biology, but she found the hard sciences difficult and failed out of the pre-veterinary program at UC Davis. She went on to earn a degree in occupational therapy from San Jose State in 1954.

Her love of and devotion to animals stayed strong. In June of 1963, she made her first trip

to Africa, and in an incredible twist of fate, she met renowned paleoanthropologist Dr. Louis Leakey. On her trip home, Fossey travelled up Mt. Mikeno, where she saw her first sign of gorilla life. Her mission was clear.

In 1967, Fossey established the Karisoke Research Center camp in Rwanda to house anti-poaching patrols and study gorilla biology. She would live there, among the gorillas, for nearly 20 years until her death in 1985. She established the Digit Fund in 1978 to attract international support for gorilla conservation, an organization and mission that still thrives.

As documented in the Oscar-nominated film adaptation of her book Gorillas in the Mist, Dian Fossey had the courage to look fear in the face, the perseverance to defy incredible odds, and the faith to do what no person believed possible to save a species she loved. How will you live out your True Promise? ◊

When you realize the value of all life, you dwell less on what is past and concentrate more on the preservation of the future."





HISTORY COMES TO LIFE

ALPHA OMICRON CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL

by Tamara Ferguson Hermen, AO/Oklahoma

It was a grand celebration for Oklahoma's first sorority-Kappa Alpha Theta at the University of Oklahoma. One hundred years of history, impressive and interesting facts, a B-29 bomber, and thousands of women who linked Alpha Omicron throughout the decades were highlighted.

The 100th anniversary celebration took place October 3, 2009, in Norman, Okla. with a festive luncheon, tour of the Theta house with first-floor redecorating by master designer Charles Faudree, and an evening dinner dance featuring a six-foot-long ice sculpture of the chapter facility. All activities included current Alpha Omicron collegians and scores of alumnae.

These alumnae included more than 700 women from 25 states, 36 Oklahoma cities, and 33 Texas cities. The Alpha Omicron Chapter has initiated more than 3,500 members with approximately 2,500 still living.

A detailed and beautifully designed written history of Alpha Omicron's 100 years, including scores of photos, was printed in booklet form and presented to each Theta guest. This 32page booklet was written and compiled by Elizabeth Prosser, Alpha Omicron/Oklahoma, Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation trustee, with text from contributing writers who brought their designated decades to life.

The first pages honor the six women whose diligent and undaunted work over a four-year period finally secured a charter, overcoming Oklahoma's "rough and wild country" image. The charter vote was held during Theta's eighteenth Grand Convention in Chicago during June of 1909, and local group Eta Beta Pi finally became Alpha Omicron of Kappa Alpha Theta.

During the centennial luncheon program, dignitaries from Theta and the University of

Oklahoma detailed the chapter's history and contributions to campus life. Presentations included a '50s-themed skit by the collegians and a video, "A Century of Excellence and Love," created by Ann Foerster Ryan, Alpha Omieron/Oklahoma. Kimi Morris Martin, Alpha Omicron/Oklahoma, Fraternity vice-president public relations, ignited the crowd with talk of Zebra cake and other details related to Alpha Omicron life over the years.

The spotlight also shone on Frances Herndon Chandler of Tulsa, Okla., president of the chapter in 1944 and hospitality chairman during World War II when there were no young men available for the usual dance event.

With ingenuity and a patriotic spirit, Chandler led the women of Alpha Omicron to produce the War Bond Ballyhoo with the sponsorship of the Cleveland County War Bonds Drive Committee and the cooperation of the university. The Ballyhoo featured a huge carnival, including "Kisses for War Bonds" which featured a Theta new member who was also "football queen," Joan Earnest, and the presidents of the other women's Greek groups on campus. The women collected more than \$700,000, with which they proudly funded a B-29 bomber.

Oklahoma's current first lady, Kim Blain Henry, and former first lady Cathy Heller Keating were in attendance at the luncheon as Alpha Omicron alumnae. A third first lady, the late Jeanette Bartleson Edmondson, was also a member of Alpha Omicron.

Co-chairing the 2009 centennial celebration were Helen Edwards Woodward, former Fraternity president, and Carol Franklin Joullian, alumnae district officer. They led a 26-women committee.

"Seven-hundred-plus Alpha Omicrons in one room was the result of tremendous effort by the centennial committee," Woodward said. "Our hearts were overflowing when high hopes for the celebration were more than realized.'

Joullian added, "This gathering of sisters proved to be a tribute to Alpha Omicron's past—and its future." ◊

FOUNDING ALPHA OMICRON

"Oklahoma has its first women's fraternity.... It is a source of pleasure to the whole school ... that the first women's fraternity to enter the university is the oldest. most conservative, and one of the largest of the Greek letter associations of college women in America. That Kappa Alpha Theta wishes to establish a chapter here recommends the stability and standing of the school."

The Norman Transcript, 1909

Photos clockwise from upper left: a group of alumnae gather for a special centennial celebration photograph; Helen Woodward and Carol Joullian, centennial celebration cochairmen, kick off the luncheon event with a crowd of more than 700 Thetas; collegians perform an energetic '50s skit during the luncheon; a six-foot ice sculpture of the facility was a highlight at the evening dinner dance.

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KAPPA ALPHA THETA LIFE

REMEMBERING THE PAST; PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

BY KAREN ALBRECHT LEDBETTER. IT/TULSA, PAST FRATERNITY PRESIDENT, 2ND ALTERNATE NPC DELEGATE

When I think back to the day I was initiated into the Gamma Tau Chapter at Tulsa, I remember the happiness and pride I felt. I eagerly anticipated the fun and sisterhood I would experience during the rest of my college career, but I'm afraid I had very little understanding of Kappa Alpha Theta as a whole, and my vision for the future did not extend far beyond the walls of my own relatively small chapter.

When I graduated into alumnae life, though, my horizons began to expand. As a district officer, member of Grand Council, Fraternity president, and now past Fraternity president, it has been my privilege to advance Theta's mission so that our Fraternity will continue to foster dear friendships and nurture hopes and dreams for many years to come.

This year marks not only the 140th anniversary of Kappa Alpha Theta, but also the 125th anniversary of The Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine. As our Fraternity has grown and changed over the decades, so, too, has our magazine. Yet, even in the beginning, it was understood that a successful publication was not inexpensive and that some means of paying for printing and postage must be found. So in 1885, Grand Convention voted to tax each member 50 cents per year to fund magazine expenses.

In 1913, Convention sessions included a discussion of an endowment fund as a more permanent method of financing the magazine, and, at Grand Convention 1937, that endowment was established. In accordance with the Tax Reform Act of 1969, however, this fund was subsequently combined with other funds, and-for as long as many of us can remember-The Magazine has arrived in Thetas' mailboxes free of charge.

It is quite shocking to realize that the burden of paying for this falls mainly on the shoulders of our collegians! Their dues support a publication that is enjoyed primarily by alumnae. instead of supporting programs that more directly affect them. Yet the development and maintenance of meaningful programs and services for our college chapters is vital in order to continue our prominence on college campuses.

Grand Council has earefully researched and thoughtfully considered the most equitable, sustainable plan to provide needed funds to endow The Magazine and also free up funds to support our college chapters. We need to continue building strong foundations for our college women, enabling them to not only achieve social, intellectual, and moral growth, but also to meet the higher and broader demands of mature life. At the same time, we must offer exciting new ways for alumnae to reconnect with Theta, including an enhanced Theta magazine.

Kappa Alpha Theta Life Loval, a program that allows us to simultaneously meet these two goals, was introduced at Grand Convention 2010. Kappa Alpha Theta Life Loyal, which is modeled after successful programs offered by other large national sororities and fraternities, also allows us to provide recognition to those who support the Fraternity financially. As Thetas join Life Loyal, a portion of their onetime membership fee is set aside to fund a lifetime subscription to The Magazine. As a tangible expression of their Life Loyal status, these members are exempt from paying alumnae dues to the Fraternity, and they also receive lapel pins, bracelets, and other distinctive, sophisticated ways to show their Theta pride and loyalty.

Kappa Alpha Theta has nurtured each of us through our college and alumnae days. Through times both dark and bright, the first Greek-letter fraternity for women has supported us. In turn, there are many ways to support Kappa Alpha Theta. Becoming a Life Loyal member is one of them. It is my sincere hope that all Thetas will join me in this effort to ensure that our future sisters can create the same positive memories that we have experienced.

Editor's note: More information on future magazine distribution is available on the following pages. For more information about Kappa Alpha Theta Life Loyal or to enroll in the program, please visit www.thetalifeloyal.org or call 800-526-1870. 0

LIFE LOYAL CHARTER MEMBERS

The first 1,000 women to enroll in Kappa Alpha Theta Life Loyal are charter members and receive a special gift.

By giving my daughter the gift of Life Loyal membership, I am helping her stay connected to the sisterhood

that has meant

so much to her.' -Cathie Cardelucci, BE/UCLA

www.thetalifeloyal.org



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*Current on May 15, 2010

LIFE LOYAL Q&A WHAT IS KAPPA ALPHA THETA LIFE LOYAL?

When we were initiated into Kappa Alpha Theta, we became members for life, and that will never change. The Life Loyal program is an optional program for members who wish to further support Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity financially. Revenue made from memberships in the program will support an endowment of The Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine and future educational and personal development programs for our college and alumnae members. The Life Loyal program is designed to be able to address the most critical need as determined by our leadership. The Magazine is the most critical need now-to enhance our communication vehicle and reach the people most interested in receiving this communication piece.

HOW WILL I BENEFIT FROM JOINING KAPPA **ALPHA THETA LIFE** LOYAL?

When you become a Life Loyal member, you will receive:

- · A beautifully crafted lapel
- · A personalized membership card confirming your Life Loyal status
- · A lifetime subscription to and recognition in our quarterly magazine, The Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine
- · Access to our Working Advantage savings program, featuring discounts on shopping and tickets to movie theaters, amusement parks, and entertainment events nationwide

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AP/SOUTH FLORIDA

Liz Ayscue Katz

ΔΣ/BALL STATE

Jen Kendall Pendleton

AY/EASTERN KENTUCKY

Mary Howard Leppo

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The one-time cost of membership in Kappa Alpha Theta Life Loyal is \$299 or, for added convenience, 12 monthly payments of \$28. Our 50year-plus members can join for a one-time cost of \$189. Payments can be received in a variety of methods to satisfy almost all budgets.

WHY IS THE THETA **MAGAZINE A BENEFIT OF** KAPPA ALPHA THETA LIFE LOYAL? I THOUGHT **ALL THETAS RECEIVED OUR MAGAZINE** AUTOMATICALLY.

Over the next several years, the Fraternity will restructure the circulation program of the award-winning Kappa Alpha Theta magazine. More information is available on page 19.

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Members who do not join the Life Loyal program are no less valued. Whether through the gift of time, the gift of skills and expertise, or through financial gifts, we have found that members wish to give to Kappa Alpha Theta in a variety of ways. Kappa Alpha Theta Life Loyal provides another option for members who wish to give to Kappa Alpha Theta in their preferred way.

A NEW SYSTEM

YOUR THETA MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION

You hold in your hands the fourth issue of the redesigned Theta magazine. It offers new features, a contemporary design, and more photographs of accomplished Thetas than ever before.

In these challenging economic times, perhaps you're wondering, At what cost were these improvements made? The answer is that, despite ever-increasing postage and paper costs, the budget for The Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine has remained substantially the same over the past decade. Yet, as one of the main ways the Fraternity remains linked to members who are spread across the globe, it is important that our magazine not sacrifice high quality in pursuit of low expenses.

Not long ago, The Magazine was the only vehiele that the Fraternity used to reach our entire membership. Today, the Theta website, social networks, and e-communications have widened our options as thousand of members stay linked in new ways. Publishing and mailing our magazine is one of the largest expenses the Fraternity incurs each year. Alumnae constitute 93 percent of our readers, yet collegiate fees have been funding publication of The Magazine for decades. The question Grand Council faced was, "How do we deliver our magazine to the people who want to read it at a cost we can afford?"

Grand Council studied many options when deciding how to continue to pay for The Magazine and decided that the best solution is to ask those alumnae members who enjoy receiving and reading the magazine to pay for it. This plan allows collegiate dues to go toward collegiate programs, not toward financing a magazine for alumnae. This plan is not intended to make money for the Fraternity, but rather to allow the Fraternity to use its financial resources more efficiently and to be a good steward of member dues.

Alumnae members are encouraged to consider all their options and choose to connect to Theta in the way that suits them. Those who wish to continue reading the Theta magazine may receive a printed copy by joining their local alumnae chapter, joining Kappa Alpha Theta Life Loyal, or paying national dues directly to the Fraternity. Other Thetas may read our magazine online and utilize the many additional features of our website to remain linked to our Fraternity. Still others will receive communications from their college chapters, attend Founders Day, and organize chapter reunions.

Over the next several years, the distribution system for the Theta magazine will gradually change. The online version, which comprises all the features of the printed version, will always be available to every Theta. Beginning with the Summer 2011 issue, you will need to be a member of one of the following groups to

SUBSCRIPTION-AT-A-GLANCE

ISSUES PER YEAR	summer 2010- spring 2011	summer 2011- spring 2012	summer 2012- spring 2013	summer 2013- spring 2014
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Kappa Alpha Theta Life Loval members receive an ongoing subscription to The Magazine as just one of many benefits.

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A time line for the transition appears above.

Members who understood that their one-time initiation fee covered a lifetime subscription to our magazine may be surprised by this plan. But rising costs and an ever-expanding membership have created a burden borne mainly by our college members through their dues. The Kappa Alpha Theta Constitution and Bylaws do not mention funding or circulation for The Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine, and short-term attempts to finance it over the years,, including paid subscriptions and additions to chapter dues, have failed to solve the problem.

Grand Council believes that we must adapt to and evolve in our changing surroundings and provide a strategic, long-term solution to this challenge. Though this evolution brings an end to the free mailed lifetime subscription of the Theta magazine for every member, it also marks a renewed commitment to providing valuable college programs and alumnae services, as well as a more substantial and meaningful magazine that accurately represents the rich and meaningful experiences we all share as Thetas. ◊

How do we deliver our magazine to the people who want to read it at a cost we can afford?"

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DA WARR

BY ERIN KRETZSCHMAR NASH, AM/MISSOURI

ESTIGIOUS ORDER OF

Upon joining Kappa Alpha Theta, new initiates learn that our founders sought to form an organization of friendship and support in an environment that traditionally encouraged such groups for men only. Opposition, however, didn't stop Bettie, Alice, Hannah, and Bettie from forming their own fraternity, even before the word sorority existed. For this, Thetas around the world give thanks.

This also set an example for women like Dr. Linda J. Warren, Beta Upsilon/British Columbia, when she first started her medical career.

THE BEGINNINGS OF A CAREER IN MEDICINE

Warren-a native of Port Alberni, BC, who currently resides in Vancouver-grew up loving science. When she started her studies at the University of British Columbia (UBC), joining a sorority was one of many new ideas and experiences a small-town girl was afforded. And while she appreciated the opportunity, Warren wasn't sure at the time if she could find the right balance between her academic career and involvement in Kappa Alpha Theta.

"What sealed it for me was when some senior sisters came and visited me when I went through recruitment as a sophomore," Warren explained. "The idea of joining Theta came with some reservations; I wanted to join, but I didn't want it to be a detriment to my studies. They assured me I could do both and they would be understanding of my focus on my studies."

Warren, along with her Beta Upsilon sisters, focused on scholarship while becoming lifelong friends. Along the way, Warren became the chapter's song leader and also was named a UBC Greek Letter Societies' Princess of Mardi Gras 1964.

"Joining Kappa Alpha Theta helped to save me from being swallowed up by the enormity of what UBC was even then. There were suddenly many friends, which I have to this day. Difficult as it was to fit these social activities into my schedule, I knew somehow that it was important," Warren said.

As she neared graduation and the end of her time as a Theta collegian, Warren knew it soon would be time to pick a career, but how? "I made a list in alphabetical order—from A to Z- of all careers," Warren explained. "After



crossing off those which were 'not suitable for girls' or things I didn't like, medicine and pharmacy were left."

Making her decision and feeling confident in it, Warren earned early acceptance into medical school in late 1963. "The die was east, and I could not even imagine turning back!"

ON TO MEDICAL SCHOOL

Upon starting medical school at UBC, Warren was one of four female students in a class of 60 would-be doctors. In an effort to increase her knowledge base and remain competitive with her fellow medical students, she remained a diligent student and took summer jobs in her hometown to be able to visit family and friends.

During her third-year externship at West Coast General Hospital in her hometown of Port Alberni, Warren was exposed to the field of radiology. "I had a lot of time with Dr. Hans Waldmann, a highly skilled and comprehensively trained radiologist," Warren said, "He seemed to know everything about every specialty and was a resource to whom other physicians turned for advice."

Her experiences at West Coast General with Dr. Waldmann sparked an aspiration to be a diagnostie radiologist.

After graduation in 1968, Warren interned in Honolulu at the University of Hawaii. "The most important reason for choosing Hawaii was that at that time, a rotating surgical internship was offered with six months surgery and six months internal medicine," she explained.

After completing the rotation, Warren solidified a final decision to apply for diagnostic radiology.

Clockwise from top left: Warren with Premier Gordon Campbell and Lt Governor Steven L. Point; Dr. Warren and colleagues in their offices; Warren in Lake Tahoe wth her granddaughers, Marie and Lizzy Burhenne; dinner for the recipients of The Order of British Columbia, Government House, Victoria, BC.

THE START OF A LIFELONG CAREER

Following completion of her residency and upon achieving Fellowship in the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (FRCPC), Warren eagerly began her own medical career in a field she truly enjoyed by accepting a position with a radiology practice in Vancouver.

Upon her arrival—and as the only woman physician in the radiology office-her colleagues asked her to take on the practice's "breast work."

"Mammography was in its infancy, and was not taught in residency programs. Breast cancer wasn't as prevalent as, regretfully, it is today," Warren admitted. "I had never seen a mammography before and literally had to go to books to come up with a reasonable differential diagnosis."

With the support of her senior colleagues, Dr. Warren was given the green light to "take over the breast segment" of the practice. She studied texts and took additional courses to finetune her skills in breast health, examinations, and the training of technologists who conducted the mammographic examinations.

It was during this time (the late 1970s and early 1980s) that the first reports of mortality

ORDER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Order of British Columbia is the province's highest recognition of excellence and lifetime achievement.

The Order of British Columbia was established by statute on April 21, 1989, to recognize those persons who have served with the greatest distinction and excelled in any field of endeavour benefiting the people of the province or elsewhere. The Order represents the highest form of recognition the province can extend to its citizens.

Appointments to the Order are made by the lieutenantgovernor in council (cabinet), on the recommendation of an advisory council.



The insignia of the Order of British Columbia

benefit from mammography were published, and international bodies within the medical community began recommending the screening of asymptomatic women, which Warren and her colleagues began applying to their practice. In 1986, she and her husband (also a radiologist) took a sabbatical to Europe, where they visited mammography screening centers. Findings at those screening centers led to a grant from the Provincial Health Ministry in 1987 for a pilot project on screening mammography in British Columbia.

The pilot project launched in July 1988. Dr. Warren had a \$406,000 budget to examine 9,000 women. As a screening radiologist with an after-hours job as executive director of the Screening Mammography Program in Vancouver, she began to gather information that led to other opportunities within the breast/mammography field.

"Our data collection and analysis yielded new and unique information important to the international medical community. Invitations to speak in Europe, North and South America, and Asia followed."

As the project and her practice grew, Dr. Warren continued her breast work within British Columbia. Today, the province boasts 37 fixed screening centers (plus three mobile facilities), which have provided 300,000 exams this year. In addition to her role as provincial chief radiologist with the Screening Mammography Program of British Columbia, Dr. Warren also has served as a clinical professor in the Department of Radiology at the University of British Columbia since 1990.

"A COMPLETE SURPRISE"

In recognition for her 35 years of service in the field of radiology and mammography throughout British Columbia, in the summer of 2009, Warren received a surprise phone call while on holiday at her vacation home on Vancouver Island.

"My assistant, Joy, called with information to contact the Honours & Awards Secretariat in Victoria, so I knew something was up." That "something" was the news that Dr. Warren had been selected as one of 13 British Columbians to receive the 2009 Order of British Columbia.

The honor recognizes any current or former

long-time resident of British Columbia who has demonstrated a high level of individual excellence in his or her chosen field. The Order is described as the highest form of recognition the province can extend to its citizens. Past recipients include recording artist Bryan Adams and National Basketball Association player Steve Nash, along with other distinguished musicians, physicians, politicians, and athletes.

September 16, 2009, then found Dr. Warrenalong with her 10 invited guests-at the Government House in Victoria for presentation of the Order by the lieutenant governor. She is among 287 total recipients of the award, which was first presented in 1989.

Additionally, recipients of the Order of British Columbia attended the XXI Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver-an "added bonus" of the award, according to Dr. Warren.

"The whole experience has been infinitely inspiring," Warren explained. "We attended the lieutenant governor's Olympic reception and visited with past recipients, and we also attended both the opening and closing ceremonies. To be a part of such a tremendous event in Vancouver and to absorb the Olympic spirit was totally positive."

A LOOK AT THE FUTURE

While being recognized for her lifelong career is rewarding, Dr. Warren knows her work in radiology and mammography is far from done. Breast cancer remains a health foe to women worldwide, and Dr. Warren and her colleagues remain diligent in their screening outreach while carefully monitoring additional research within the field.

"I believe the future of cancer care remains in early detection but will be pushed back to the molecular level," Dr. Warren said. "At what point will we be able to detect the earliest changes in cell function, indicating cancer? It's only with molecular imaging techniques that we can push this boundary.'

And, speaking as a friend and sister, Dr. Warren advises her sister Thetas to be mindful of their own breast health.

"The best thing women can do over age 40 is to have an annual mammogram," Dr. Warren said. "It is the only test that has the proven ability to detect breast cancer at a curable stage." ◊

AN **ACCOMPLISHED**

Recognized internationally as an expert in breast imaging, Dr. Linda Warren, BY/British Columbia, is

- Chief radiologist of the Screening Mammography Program of BC (SMPBC) and chief screener for Vancouver.
- Founding director of
- a fellow of the Society of Breast Imaging,
- a reviewer for the Canadian Association of Radiologists' (CAR) Mammography Accreditation Program,
- Chairman of the Expert Advisory Panel for Mammography for the CAR Task Force on Standards.

Dr. Warren has given more than 100 lectures around the world, and her attendance and participation at more 125 major meetings and workshops across Europe, Asia and North America keeps her in tune with the latest developments.

Often guoted in the media. Dr. Warren has published more than 45 original articles and served as the editorial reviewer for the American Journal of Roentgenology and the Journal of Canadian Association of Radiologists.

Dr. Warren is a member of numerous organizations including:

- American College of Radiology,
- American Roentgen Ray
- Canadian Association of Radiologists,
- Federation of Medical Women of Canada,
- Pacific Northwest Radiological Society.
- Society of Breast Imaging.
- Vancouver Medical Association.

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didn't want it to be a detriment to my studies. They assured me I could do both.

AROUND THE GLOBE

BY JANE SHEPHERD DICK, EM/PRINCETON

Judging by the first few decades of The Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine, it is clear that Thetas have always been travelers. Throughout this early period of The Magazine's history, its pages told stories (many firsthand) of Thetas' travels far and wide, for vocation and avocation, for adventure and philanthropy, for peaceful pursuits and wartime service.

One might be tempted to think that women of the nineteenth century were home- and hometown-bound. As early as the late 1880s, however. Thetas were off to places such as Mexico and Cairo, and they wrote travelogues to share their adventures with their sisters.

The first decade of the twentieth century brought many narratives of travels to Europe. In 1904, Elizabeth Cole of Pi Chapter at Albion wrote of her excitement when, in Berlin at a reception for an ambassador, she "... spied a Theta pin ... rushed to the girl and gave her the grip before I could find voice to say a word." In the same issue of The Magazine, Editha Dann, Eta/Michigan, recounts a similar encounter in the Dresden Gallery, when she met two Thetas: "It was mere luck that I had taken off my jacket and they spied my pin, and it did warm my heart ... to meet two such fine types of Theta."

Travel adventures were not limited to foreign shores. Especially as the hostilities leading to World War I were heating up, Thetas explored closer to home. In 1911, a new Convention tradition began: a "Theta Special" train carried Thetas from Chicago to Pasadena, stopping at Omaha, Denver, Colorado Springs, Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City, Lake Tahoe, Berkeley, and Stanford. Each stop allowed the local Thetas to act as guides and hostesses for the Convention-bound travelers. In 1915, a large segment of the March issue was dedicated to travel reports to foster anticipation of the Convention in Oregon, which had its own Theta Special, with an itinerary including a stop in Glacier National Park.

When the United States and Canada entered World War I, college and alumnae chapters worked hard to support the military effort from home, but many of our members traveled to work and serve much closer to the front lines. While serving as nurses, physical therapists, and canteen workers, many Thetas shared their experiences with letters to their chapters and to The Magazine. Dr. Placida Gardner of Omicron Chapter at USC resigned her position as Los Angeles's city bacteriologist to join the Stanford Unit of the Red Cross in France, where she frequently worked with Margaret Lothrop of Phi/Stanford. According to the California State Journal of Medicine, Dr. Gardner conducted a "... sanitary survey of the line of communications at the front in France.'

Several Thetas from Upsilon Chapter at



Minnesota served in France, also, working in canteens serving soldiers and in the lab of a children's hospital.

Florence Heywood, Phi/Stanford, was already in France prior to the hostilities, working as an art lecturer and authoring a guide to the collections of the Louvre (first published in 1908). When war broke out, Heywood was moved to action by the many newly orphaned children in France. In 1914, the Association Nationale des Orphelins de la Guerre (National Association of War Orphans) was created, and Heywood gave up her profession to devote herself to work on its behalf as America's delegate. The Association found and eared for babies and children left in the bombed-out ruins, abandoned by roadsides, or lost from refugee parties. A description of her work and a plea for assistance from interested Thetas was published in the May 1919 issue of our magazine.

In the relative peace of the 1920s, so many Thetas were traveling or living abroad that there was a new semi-regular feature in The Magazine, "Who's Where in Foreign Lands." In November 1931, a lengthy article described the weeks-long adventure of the first Kappa Alpha Theta-organized tour of Europe. Participation was disappointingly low, perhaps due to the deepening Depression, but reading details of the trip leaves no question that the lucky Thetas who did make the voyage thought it a "grand success." Departing from Montreal by ship, the travelers visited eight European countries by ship, bus, rowboat, hydroplane, "tallyho" (a large sightseeing carriage), train, underground, gondola, and punt.

These travel narratives call to mind the Fraternity's early history, when members would gather to share scholarly papers and to continue their educations outside of the classroom in a community of like-minded women. In sharing their experiences in other lands (and in the more "exotic" parts of the United States and Canada), early Theta travelers furthered the educations of their sisters. They translated their own sense of wonder and lifelong learning into a shared experience for Thetas everywhere, so that all members could benefit from the adventures of individuals. ◊

Above left: the first "Theta Special" traveled from Chicago to Pasadena; above right: Dorothy McCann Williams, BT/Denison; Irma Wohlenberg Fox, \(\Psi\)/Wisconsin; and Mary Swartsel, BT/Denison, met on a cruise in the summer of 1929.

Any Thetas planning a trip to the Orient will receive a hearty welcome in Manila if they will only drop us a line ahead of time so we can meet the boat."

Edna M. Carman, I/Cornell, May 15, 1925

ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

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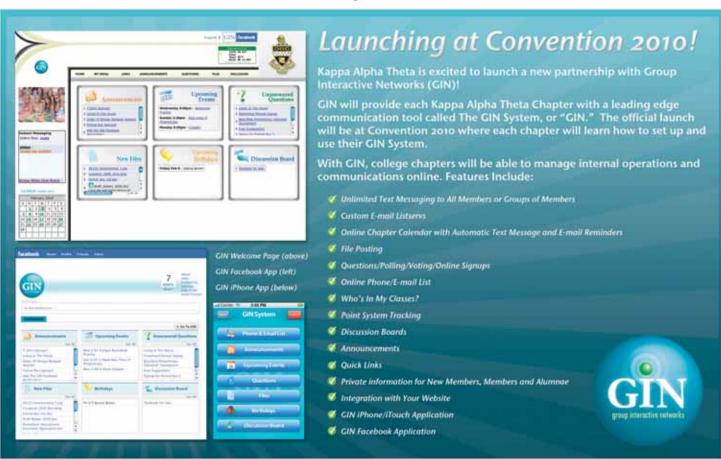
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Virginia Loveland Bostwick; 1934, July 2009 Margaret Wray Childers; 1967, December 2009 Joyce Gardiner Dinnage; 1952, January 2010

BX/ALBERTA

Frances Waddell Whitelaw, 1945, October 2009

BΨ/MCGILL

Ann Fishlock Gagan; 1960, September 2008

IZ/CONNECTICUT

Jeanne Field Spallone: 1947, August 2008

IN/NORTH DAKOTA STATE

Patricia Larsen Lidstrom; 1950, January 2010

FO/NEW MEXICO

Sandra Barnes: 1967, July 2009

ITI/IOWA STATE

Alice Payseur Glotfelty; 1949, April 2009

ΓΣ/SAN DIEGO STATE

Donna Carey Maxwell; 1954, February 2010 Harriet Paularena Peckenpaugh; 1953, February 2010

Annabelle Clodfelter Deck; 1958, August 2009

TX/FRESNO STATE

Mary Johnson Bartlett; 1953, December 2009 Marilyn Hayes Krum; 1973, February 2010

ΓΩ/AUBURN

Jan Graham Borelli; 1973, February 2010

ΔΔ/WHITMAN

Susan Vickery Webb; 1959, February 2010

AZ/EMORY

Sara King Dirkes; 1959. January 2009

EE/BAYLOR

Helen Witten Cole; 1978, February 2010 0

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Emily Garvey* Catherine Gonsalves Allison Lansell' Rachel Rakvica*

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